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For: *SYNERGISTIC L-METHADONE
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF*

Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 14, 2008. Please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for extension of time for three (3) months from August 14, 2008 to, and including, November 14, 2008 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.